

Sox. He can think, and guys with brains are at a premium on the South Side.

Milwaukee beat the Browns yesterday. The only run scored on Chappell's double and Schalk's single. Cicotte only allowed four hits.

The Naps battered through Daus with a three-run rally in the ninth that beat Detroit. Cobb got a homer and single off Blanding and James. Joe Jackson went hitless. Graney soaked a triple and single and O'Neill got three singles.

A blind man can see that Eddie Plank is not right. The Athletic southpaw was beaten by the Red Sox again yesterday, yielding a dozen hits. He shows the strain of too much work. For six innings he was effective, but tired in the seventh and was pummeled. The condition of Plank is a sad blow to Mack. If he does not improve he will be practically useless in the world's series. Ray Collins was knocked out of the box. Eddie Collins got a double and two singles and Heinie Wagner poked a pair of singles.

Clark Griffith had his "first" team in the game, Boehling and Johnson scoring a double win over the Yanks. Johnson, besides holding the Yanks to three hits in his own game, relieved Boehling in the first after the southpaw had allowed two runs and filled the bases with none out in the ninth. Walter got the side out without damage. Schulz and Ford also pitched well. Batting was light on both sides. Milan was high with three hits.

Umpire Brennan is in bad again. He stopped the Giant-Brooklyn game in the eighth inning on account of darkness, and Bill Dahlen made a protest. Demaree tamed the Dodgers. Doyle and Herzog each got a double and single.

Only one run was scored in 19 innings of play between the Phillies and Boston. Doolin's crew got that in the first battle. The second went ten innings to a scoreless tie. Quinn,

former Yankee, who has just joined Boston, allowed only three hits, but was beaten. In the two games only 19 hits were made. Seaton and Alexander and Quinn and Rudolph were the pitchers.

Luckily, for Miller Huggins, there isn't a ninth place in the National League, or he'd be there. Two more losses for the Cards. Pittsburgh had a large day. Carey rapped two triples, a double and single, and Wilson got a homer, double and two singles. Marty O'Toole pitched tight ball in the second game.

Napoleon Lajoie, Cleveland second basemen for 11 years, and for 17 years a star in major league baseball, was 38 years old yesterday. Larry says he will play until he is at least 41, completing 20 years in the big leagues.

#### HOW THEY'RE BATTING

Cubs—Zimmerman, .315; Leach, .305; Saier, .292; Evers, .270; Schulte, .270; Archer, .263; Phelan, .252; Miller, .250; Bridwell, .244; Williams, .225; Bresnahan, .223; Humphries, .222; Cheney, .221; Corriden, .219; Good, .153.

Sox—Lord, .268; Bodie, .266; Weaver, .263; Chase, .250; Collins, .245; Schalk, .233; Fournier, .223; Benz, .211; Chappell, .208; Easterly, .200; Berger, .191; Russell, .174; Cicotte, .162; Scott, .071.

In the National League Jake Daubert clings to the lead, with .369 in 119 games. Carey of Pittsburgh leads the base stealers, with 43.

Joe Jackson has regained the lead in the American League. The Nap is slugging for .387. Cobb has slumped to .383. Milan leads the base stealers, with 62.

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"I made a big batch of these biscuits today," said she. "Indeed you did, my dear," her husband answered gravely. "Why, how do you know how big a batch I made?" she cried, in surprise. "Oh, I thought you said 'botch,'" explained her husband.